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## SPECIAL PRICES

—FOR—

## GARDENERS

—AND—

## TRUCKERS.

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# THOMPSON BROS.

1904

• SEEDSMEN • 1904

## MUSCATINE, IOWA.

**ALL EASTERN STOCKS.**—Wherever possible we offer seed selected from Eastern stocks.  
While we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we sell no seeds with warranty, expressed or implied in any respect, and are not in any way responsible for the crop.  
Prices quoted here are for seeds over our counter, excepting in ounce quantities, and packets, which we deliver by mail. All Packets, 5 cents. When other quantities are desired by mail, postage must be added at the rate of 8 cents per pound, and on Peas Beans, and Corn, 10 cents per quart.

### ASPARAGUS.

German, Spargel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Conover's Colossal.....	\$.05	\$.15	\$.35
Palmetto.....	.05	.15	.35
Columbian Mammoth White.....	.05	.15	.40

### BEANS--BUSH OR DWARF.

German, Bush Bohnen.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Wardwell's Kidney Wax...\$	.15	\$.25	\$2.00	\$7.00
Improved Golden Wax.....	.15	.25	2.00	6.50
Imp Dwarf Black Wax.....	.15	.25	2.00	6.50
White Wax.....	.15	.25	2.00	6.50
Imp. Early Red Valentine..	.10	.20	1.25	4.00
Early Yellow Six Weeks...	.10	.20	1.25	4.00
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	.15	.25	1.75	.....
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.15	.25	1.75	.....
Pure White Navy.....	10	.15	2.75	.....

### POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

German, Stangen Bohnen

Jersey Lima.	King of the Garden Lima.
Dutch Case Knife.	Creaseback, or Fat Horse.
Lazy Wife's.	Oval Seed Field Corn Bean.

All above, 15 cts. pint; 25 cts. quart; \$1.50 peck.

### BEETS.

German, Rothe Reuben.

Eclipse—Extra Early.	Crosby's Egyptian.
D. Early Blood Turnip.	Long Smooth Dark Red.

All above, 10 cts. oz; 15 cts. ¼ lb.; 35 cts. lb.

### SUGAR BEETS.

Lane's Imperial Sugar.	Vilmorin's White Sugar.
Klein Wanzleben.	

All kinds, 10 cts. ¼ lb.; 20 cts. lb.

### MANGEL-WURZEL.

German, Runkel Reuben.

Mammoth Long Red.	Golden Tankard.
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All kinds, 10 cts. ¼ lb.; 20 cts. lb.

### BROCCOLI.

German, Spargel Kohl.

Early Purple Cape.	Early White.
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Both varieties, 25 cts. ounce.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

German, Kopf Kohl: Gruener Kohl

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Improved Dwarf.....	\$.10	\$.25	

### CABBAGE.

American Grown.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.....\$	.15	\$.40	\$1.50
Henderson's Early Summer.....	.15	.40	1.50
Long Island Second Early.....	.15	.40	1.50
Newark Early Flat Dutch.....	.15	.40	1.50
Early Winingstadt.....	1.5	.40	1.50
Early York.....	.15	.40	1.50
Improved Vandergaw.....	.15	.40	1.50
All-Head Early.....	.15	.40	1.50
Burpee's Surehead.....	.15	.40	1.50
Nonesuch.....	.15	.40	1.50
Succession.....	.15	.40	1.50
Holland.....	.15	.40	1.50
Large Late Drumhead.....	.15	.40	1.50
Large Late Flat Dutch.....	.15	.40	1.50
Red Dutch, for pickling.....	.15	.....	.....

### CARROTS.

German, Moehren.

Early Scarlet Horn.	Danver's Half Long.
Long Orange Improved.	Oxheart.

Above varieties, 10 cts. oz.; 20 cts. ¼ lb.; 50 cts. lb.

### CARROTS FOR STOCK.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Mastodon, White.....\$	.10	\$.15	\$.40
Victoria, Yellow.....	.10	.15	.40

### CAULIFLOWER.

German, Blumen Kohl.

	½ oz.	oz
Henderson's Early Snowball.....	\$1.50	\$2.00
Extra Early Erfurt.....	1.60	1.50

### CELERY.

German, Sellerie.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White Plume.....\$	.15	\$.40	\$1.50
Paris Golden, Self-Blanching.....	.25	.75	2.00
Boston Market.....	.15	.35	1.60
Giant White Solid.....	.15	.35	.90
Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted.....	.15	.35	1.00



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## CHICKORY.

German, Kaffe Wurzel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Large Rooted.....	\$ .10	\$ .20

## CORN--SWEET.

German, Suesskorn.

All Eastern grown.

Extra Early White Cory— the Earliest.	Stowell's Evergreen. Early Minnesota.
Perry's Hybrid.	Country Gentleman.
	Shoe Peg.

Some varieties of Sweet Corn were very short crop.  
We do not print prices, but will sell at market price.

## CORN SALAD.

German, Kerbel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Fetticus, or Large Seeded.....	\$ .05	\$ .15

## CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS.

German, Garten Grasse.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Fine Double Curled.....	\$ .10	\$ .15
Fine Single Curled.....	.10	.15

## CUCUMBER.

German, Gurke.

Early Cluster.	Boston Pickle.
Early Frame.	Gherkin, or Bur—
Improved Early White Spine.	for Pickling only.
Long Green Turkey.	

All above, 20 cts. oz.; 60 cts. ¼ lb.; \$2.25 lb.

## EGG PLANT.

German, Eierfrucht.

New York Improved.	New Jersey Improved.
Landreth's Thornless.	Purple Perfection.

All above, 15 cts. oz.; 50 cts. ¼ lb.

## ENDIVE.

German, Endivie.

	Oz.	Oz.
French Green Curled...\$ .10	White Curled....\$ .10	

## KALE.

German, Blätter Kohl.

Green Curled Scotch.	Dwarf Curled Ger. Greens.
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Both varieties, 10 cts. oz.; 25 cts ¼ lb.; 75 cts. lb.

## KOHLRABI.

German, Kohlrabe.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Early White Vienna.....	\$ .15	\$ .35
Long Green Vienna.....	.15	.35

## LETTUCE.

German, Salat.

Grand Rapids Forcing.	Speckled D'h Butterhead.
Early Curled Simpson.	Denver Market.
Black Seeded Simpson.	Oak Leaf.
Boston Market.	Tomhannock, Bronzed.

All above, 10 cts. oz.; 20 cts. ¼ lb.; 60 cts. lb.

## LEEK.

German, Lauch.

	Oz.
London Flag.....	\$ .10

## MUSK MELON.

German, Zucker Melone.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Rocky Ford.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .65
Netted Gem (Golden).....	.10	.20	.65
Extra Early Hackensack.....	.10	.25	.75
Osage, or Miller's Cream.....	.10	.35	1.25
Paul Rose, or Petoskey.....	.10	.25	.75
Jenny Lind, extra early.....	.10	.25	.75
Champion Market.....	.10	.20	.45
Banana.....	.10	.25	.75

## MUSTARD.

German, Senf.

	lb.
White London.....	\$ .15

## WATERMELON.

German, Wasser Melone.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Kolb's Gem—Northern grown.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .30
Peerless—Early.....	.10	.15	.35
Dark Green Icing.....	.10	.15	.25
Dixie.....	.10	.15	.35
Light Icing.....	.10	.20	.50
Georgia Rattlesnake.....	.10	.15	.40
Sweet Heart.....	.10	.15	.40
Black Diamond.....	.10	.15	.25
Girardeau's Triumph.....	.10	.15	.35
Landreth's Long Light Icing.....	.10	.25	.75
Monte Cristo.....	.10	.25	.75
Phiney's Early.....	.10	.15	.50
Seminole.....	.10	.15	.40
Kleckley's Sweets.....	.10	.25	.75

## OKRA, OR GUMBO.

German, Okra.

	¼ lb.
Improved Dwarf, Green.....	\$ .15

## ONION SETS.

Yellow, Red, White—at lowest market price.

## ONION.

German, Zwiebel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
All Eastern grown.			
Extra Early Red.....	\$ .15	\$ .40	\$ 1.25
Southport Red Globe.....	.20	.40	1.50
Yellow Danvers, flat.....	.15	.40	1.25
Yellow Globe Danvers.....	.15	.40	1.25
Yellow Strausburg.....	.15	.40	1.25
Large Red Weathersfield.....	.15	.40	1.25
Spanish King—or Prize Taker.....	.15	.40	1.25
Silverskin.....	.20	.50	1.75
White Barletta—for Pickling.....	.20	.50	1.75



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## PARSNIP.

German, Bastimakd Wurzel.

✓ Sugar Cup, or Hollow Crown, 10 cts. oz.; 15 cts. ¼ lb.; 35 cts. lb.

## PARSLEY.

German, Petersillie.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
✓ Fine Double Curled.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .50
✓ Plain or Single.....	.10	.15	.50

## PEAS, DWARF OR BUSH.

German, Erbsen.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
✓ Island Prolific.....	\$ .15	\$ .25	\$1.75	\$6.50
✓ Philadelphia Extr Early.....	.10	.20	1.25	4.50
✓ Early Summit.....	.10	.20	1.25	4.50
✓ First and Best.....	.10	.20	1.25	4.50
✓ Alaska.....	.10	.20	1.25	4.50
✓ American Wonder.....	.15	.25	1.75	6.50
✓ Premium Gem.....	.15	.25	1.75	6.50
✓ Canada Field.....	.10	.15	.60	2.25
✓ Dwarf Sugar.....	.15	.25	.....	.....

## POLE OR RUNNING PEAS.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
✓ Pride of the Market.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$1.25	\$4.50
✓ Abundance.....	.10	.20	1.25	4.50
✓ Large Telephone.....	.10	.20	1.25	4.50
✓ White Marrowfat.....	.10	.15	.90	3.00

## PEPPER.

German, Pfeffer.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
✓ Large Sweet Spanish.....	\$ .15	\$ .40
✓ Ruby King.....	.15	.40
✓ Golden Dawn.....	.15	.40
✓ Long Red Cayenne.....	.15	.40
✓ Bell, or Bull Nose.....	.15	.40

## PUMPKIN.

German, Speisse Kuerbis.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
✓ Small Sugar.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .40
✓ Large Field.....	.05	.10	.15
✓ Mammoth Sugar.....	.10	.20	.60

## RHUBARB.

German, Rhabarber.

	Oz.
✓ Linnæus Early Tender .....	\$ .10

## SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

German, Hafer Wurzel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
✓ White French.....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .90
✓ Mammoth Sandwich Island.....	.10	.25	.90

## SPINACH.

German, Spinat.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
✓ Round Leaf.....	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .20
✓ Curled .....	.05	.10	.20

## RADISH.

German, Radies und Rettig.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White Icicle.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .50
✓ Early Long Scarlet Short Top.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ Chartier White Top.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ Early Deep Red—Turnip Rooted—Forcing.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ Early Deep Red—Turnip Rooted—	.10	.15	.35
✓ Early Island Bright Scarlet—long,	.10	.15	.35
✓ Half-Long Deep Scarlet.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ French Breakfast.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ Early White Turnip.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ Long White Lady Finger.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ White Strausburg.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ Giant White Stuttgart.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ Golden Globe.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ Chinese Rose—for Winter.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ Long Black Spanish—Winter.....	.10	.15	.35
✓ White Russian—Winter.....	.10	.15	.35

## SQUASH.

German, Speisse Kuerbis.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
✓ Early White Bush.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .50
✓ Early Summer Crookneck.....	.10	.25	.75
✓ Perfect Gem.....	.10	.15	.50
✓ Hubbard—Pure Seed.....	.10	.35	1.00
✓ Mammoth Chill.....	.15	.50	1.50

## TOMATO.

German, Liebesapfel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
✓ Livingston's Perfection.....	\$ .15	\$ .50	\$1.50
✓ Spark's Earliana.....	.50	2.00	7.00
✓ Beauty—Purple.....	.15	.50	1.50
✓ Golden Trophy.....	.15	.50	1.50
✓ Yellow and Red Pear.....	.15	.50	.....
✓ Husk Tomato or Ground Cherry...	.20	.....	.....

## TURNIP.

German, Weisse Ruebe.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
✓ White Milan—Earliest of all.....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .75
✓ Early White Flat Dutch.....	.05	.15	.35
✓ Early Purple Top.....	.05	.15	.35
✓ White Egg.....	.05	.15	.35
✓ Large Late Flat Purple Top.....	.05	.15	.35
✓ Yellow Aberdeen.....	.05	.15	.35
✓ Pomeranian White Globe.....	.05	.15	.35

## RUTA BAGA.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
✓ Improved Purple Top.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .35

## SWEET OR AROMATIC HERBS.

	Oz.	Oz.
✓ Sweet Marjoram.....	\$ .20	Carraway.....\$ .10
✓ Summer Savory.....	.10	Sage Seed..... .15
✓ Basil—Sweet.....	.15	Caster Beans..... .15



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### ✦ FARM SEEDS ✦

AT LOWEST PRICE PREVAILING.

**Look to Your Seed Corn this Year.**

We have good stocks—ALL TESTED. It will pay you to CHANGE your Seed Corn. All reports show there will be a shortage in reliable Seed this season—particularly about planting time.

#### SEED FIELD CORN.

✓ All Field Corn on the Cob.

- ✓ Early Yellow Rose—100 days.
- ✓ Iowa Gold Mine—90 days.
- ✓ Copley's—90 days.
- ✓ Improved World's Fair.
- ✓ Legal Tender.
- ✓ Iowa Silver Mine—White—90 days.
- ✓ Pride of the North—80 days.

#### CLOVERS.

Medium Red.	Mammoth	Alfalfa.
Alsike.	White Dutch.	

#### GRASS SEED.

Timothy.	Blue Grass.	Red Top
Lawn Grass.	German Millet.	Hungarian.

Medium Clover and Timothy Seed are strictly home-grown, re-cleaned seed.

#### RAPE SEED.

Dwarf Essex—Finest imported stock.

#### SEED IRISH POTATOES.

Early Ohio—Northern.	Early Ohio—Home.
Early Rose.	Burbank.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Buckwheat—Japanese.	Flax Seed.
Spring Rye.	Spring Wheat.
Barley.	Sunflower.
Ground Flax Seed.	

✓ We are in the market to buy Clover, Timothy, Millet, Hungarian, Buckwheat, &c.

#### POULTRY SUPPLIES.

Crushed Oyster Shells.	Crushed Raw Bone.
Meat Meal.	Ideal Poultry Food.

#### BIRD SEED.

Rape, Hemp and Canary.

5,000 PACKETS

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

✓ Spring Bulbs always in stock.



**"A Good Garden Feeds Bugs."**

**Slug Shot Kills Bugs, Either Dusted or Sprayed.**

**Slug Shot Kills Cabbage Worms.**

A "Bug" is a small atom, and needs but a little of the right stuff to destroy it. The right thing is SLUG SHOT. A heavy dose is like sending an elephant to kill a house fly.

**Slug Shot Kills the Potato Bugs.**

It is a cheap powder, destructive to insects that prey upon vegetation. It destroys vermin, and leaves the plant unharmed.

#### SLUG SHOT


Kills Black Fleas on Turnips and Radishes.

Kills Canker Worms, Cut Worms around Cucumbers, Melons and Beans.

Kills Green Flies on Roses and other Flowers; Slugs on Quinces and Pears.

**THOMPSON BROS.**

**Muscatine, Iowa.**

CONAWAY  PRtg. CO.

✓ Don't you think it will pay YOU to buy your Seeds where you can see them put in packets before your eyes? We have no old carried-over Seeds to foist on the public as fresh stock.